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1. A value-bearing document comprising at least one security element and a carrier which serves for production of the value-bearing document, wherein said value-bearing document has at least one window-like through opening which is closed by means of a film able to transmit light, characterized in that said film consists of a cover foil and said window-like opening is produced in the carrier prior to application of said cover foil and wherein said cover foil is transparent over a portion of the window-like opening and projects beyond said window-like opening on all sides wherein the cover foil projecting beyond said window-like opening is fixed on a surface of the carrier, said cover foil being arranged in a depression in the carrier surface which includes said window-like opening.